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The Canadian Legion Carbon Branch No. 161 sent one rink in on Sunday to play in the Legion Bonspiel held for all clubs in the Zone. Members of the rink were J. Skakun, G. Hunt, B. Stubbart, Dusty Poxon.

A surprise party was held on Thursday evening for Mrs. Bernice Humphreys who is leaving to make her home at Medicine Hat. About 20 ladies were present. The evening was spent in bingo and contests, after which the ladies presented Mrs. Humphreys with an 8-day Clock and another beautiful parcel. A very delightful lunch was served, after which the ladies wished her goodnight and added their best wishes for every success in her new home.

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Mr. Eli Spry is spending a few days in Calgary at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spry.

Mr. Frank Harris, our local jeweller, we are sorry to say, is a patient in the Three Hills hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

NEWLYWEDS FORGET HONEYMOON BAGGAGE

Well, we've heard of people becoming very forgetful in love, but this is the best yet. After the wedding on March 31st of Deloris and Richard Harsch, the young couple and guests dispersed.

About two o'clock in the morning Rev. Pahl heard someone at the door, and there was Richard, he had forgotten his baggage which he had left at the manse. Then the young honeymooners got as far as Calgary only to discover the next morning that Deloris had left her baggage at home, so they had to face the blizzard Thursday morning and motored back to Olds for the remaining luggage. But we are glad after it all, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harsch returned home on Saturday last. Congratulations to you both and welcome to your new bride, Richard.

In honor of her daughter, Miss Marion Torrance, whose marriage to Mr. Cameron Kirby, M. L.A., of Red Deer will take place April 10, Mrs. S. F. Torrance of Carbon, gave a trousseau tea on Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. G. de Forest, Calgary, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Pink and white spring flowers and pale pink tapers were arranged on the tea table, at which those presiding in the afternoon were Mrs. Alexander Hay of Carbon, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Peter Batter of Hanna and Miss Margaret Kirby of Rocky Mountain House, sisters of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. R. J. Fairburn, Mrs. W. B. Elliott of Carbon and Mrs. W. J. Rothwell of Huxley.

Pouring tea in the evening were Mrs. A. F. McKibbin, Mrs.

A. J. McLeod of Carbon, Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Mrs. H.P. Wright. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Cameron Sadleir, Mrs. E. L. Wade, Mrs. D. W. Elliott, Mrs. Murray Wright, Mrs. Art Hamilton, Mrs. L. G. Geddes, Miss Marilyn Hay, Miss Irene Lincoln, Miss Dorothy Guild and Miss Helen Seymour.

Miss Patsy Thomas of Hanna was in charge of the guest book, and the bride-elect's wedding gifts and trousseau were displayed by Mrs. W. S. Douglas and Miss Dorothy West, who will be the bridal attendants at the wedding.



KIRBY—TORRANCE

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at twilight Saturday in Knox United Church when Miss Marion Jean Torrance became the bride of Mr. William John Cameron Kirby, Progressive Conservative M. L. A. for Red Deer.

White tapers, ferns, white tulips and orange blossoms decorated the church where Rev. Dr. Preston MacLeod performed the nuptial rites for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Floyd Torrance of Carbon, and the youngest son of Mr. William John Kirby and the late Mrs. Kirby of Rocky Mountain House. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding Miss Torrance wore a traditional style gown of champagne lace, satin and tulle with a bodice of imported Chantilly lace featuring a low scalloped neckline and lily point sleeves. The bodice extended to the hipline and was emphasized by a satin cummerbund. The triple nylon tulle skirt was slightly en train. Her only jewelry was a diamond set wrist watch the gift of the groom, and she carried a white Bible topped with lily-of-the-valley and cascading ribbons.

Mrs. William S. Douglas, sister

of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Dorothy West was bridesmaid. They wore matching gowns of rose-copper shot taffeta with bustle backs and matching hats trimmed with beads and carried sweetheart roses, forget-me-nots and hyacinths.

Mr. E. Frank Murphy was best man, and ushering the guests were Mr. Glen Treacy, Mr. James Lampard, Mr. C. E. Ross and Mr. Robert Treacy, all of Red Deer.

Mrs. Blain Chapman sang "Wedding Prayer" prior to the ceremony, and "At Dawning" during the signing of the register. A reception for 230 guests was held later at the Glencoe Club where Mr. E. Frank Murphy proposed the toast to the bride.

For their honeymoon trip to Vancouver and points in the United States, the bride donned a suit of dusky rose wool shantung with matching hat and brown accessories. Her ensemble was topped with a brown Russian squirrel jacket.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Kirby will reside in Red Deer at 5112-43rd Ave.

HARSCH—WIEDMAN

A very pretty double ring ceremony took place in the East Olds Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 10th when Deloris Wiedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiedman of Olds became the bride of Richard Harsch of Carbon. Rev. F. W. Pahl and Rev. William Mueller officiated.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of net over satin topped with a lace jacket. Her floor-length veil was held in place by a star shaped headpiece. Her bouquet consisted of roses and callilies. Her only jewelry was a black onyx pendant, worn by her mother at her wedding.

The bridesmaids, Miss Rose Wiedman, sister of the bride, and Miss Enith Diede, cousin of the groom, wore floor length gowns of turquoise and coral net over taffeta. Both wore matching headdresses of net trimmed with sequins. They carried yellow and blue and yellow and pink carnations.

Alvin Harsch, brother of the groom and Gordon Wiedman,

brother of the bride were best men.

Anita Wiedman, niece of the bride, was flower girl, wearing a pale blue nylon dress trimmed with flowers. Harold Wiedman, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer, carrying the rings on a satin cushion.

The pianist, Gloria Lapp chose a mauve gown of nylon net over taffeta. Estella Schell, soloist, chose a pale green gown of net over taffeta. Both wore corsages of yellow roses.

Ushering the guests were Eldin Schalin, Harold Reich.

During the ceremony Estella Schell sang "A Wedding Prayer" and during the signing of the register she sang "O Promise Me".

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother chose a grey tailored dress with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mother of the groom chose a blue tailored dress with red accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A reception was held for about 200 guests in the church basement which was very nicely decorated with streamers, bells and flowers.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Rev. Pahl proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded. Throughout the evening two solos were given; one by Art Dutton who sang "Bless This House" and the other by Madeline Nikolai who sang "A Wedding Prayer". Other numbers were also rendered.

The guests included relatives and friends from Edmonton, Leduc, Millet, Thorsby, Eckville, Carbon, Calgary, Trochu, Kathryn, Medicine Hat and other points.

The couple left for a short honeymoon to B.C. and points within the U.S.A. For her going away the bride chose a twin blue suit with red accessories and a corsage of red roses.

On their return the couple will reside on the groom's farm south of Carbon.

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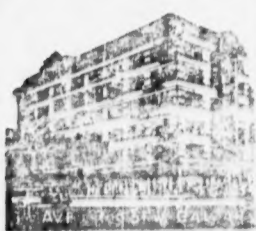
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Regina Actress Pleased To Be Chosen For Stratford Festival

LONDON. — Regina actress Frances Hyland said she thinks it's "absolutely magnificent" that she will be appearing at the Stratford, Ont., Shakesperian festival this summer with James Mason. "I'm just on my way down to arrange my liner passage," said Miss Hyland in a telephone interview from Liverpool, where she is appearing as Dame Edith Evans' daughter in the Christopher Fry play "The Dark Is Light Enough".

Miss Hyland, 25, expects to sail in mid-April. She will visit her mother in Regina—it will be her first trip home since she made her debut four years ago—and arrive at Stratford after a "week or two."

The slight, blonde actress was signed to play the female lead opposite Mason in "Measure for Measure" and other productions at the second Stratford festival in July and August.

She thinks she will leave the

cast of the Fry play the last week in March, before it arrives at London's West End. "They are looking now for someone to take my place," Miss Hyland said.

"It will give me a bit of a hollow feeling to leave the cast—it has been tremendous fun," Miss Hyland said.

Miss Hyland was signed for the festival by producer Tyrone Guthrie on his second try. He approached her several months ago, but she was already slated to appear in the present play.

Miss Hyland, regarded as one of the brightest young actresses in Britain, played in Shakespeare previously with Sir John Gielgud in his production of "A Winter's Tale" at the 1950 Edinburgh festival.

She also appeared in "A Streetcar Named Desire" and a host of other productions, as well as five or more television dramas. She studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art for two years before making her stage debut, and won the silver medal.

She lived in Shaunavon, Sask., before moving to Regina and was graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with an arts degree in 1948.

12-Year-Old Girl Saves Four Of Family

FORESTBURG, Alta.—A cool-headed 12-year-old girl was credited with saving the lives of four younger brothers and sisters when fire destroyed their parents' farm home in this district 90 miles southwest of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kroetch were away from home on business when the fire developed. Evelyn, 12, awakened the four youngsters, ranging in age from two to eight, bundled them into a tractor and drove them more than a mile to neighbors. None was harmed.

Spring Smiles Goodbye to Winter



Motor Vehicle Accidents Took 414 Lives In Second Quarter Of 1953

There were fewer motor vehicle accidents in Canada (excluding Quebec) in the second quarter of 1953 than in the first quarter, but both the number of fatalities and the number of persons injured increased. In comparison with the same 1952 period, accidents, fatalities and injuries all were higher in number.

Accidents reported in the second quarter last year totalled 31,387, down from 33,324 in the first quarter but up from 25,806 in the first three months of 1952. Fatalities increased to 414 from 305 in January-March and 376 in April-June of 1952, and the number injured rose to 11,287 from 8,729 and 10,350. In April-June last year there were 119 drivers killed and 3,232 injured, 124 passengers killed and 4,995 injured, and 132 pedestrians killed and 2,160 injured. Thirty-three bicyclists and motorcycleists met death and 868 were injured.

Only Prince Edward Island had fewer accidents than a year earlier,

but Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan had fewer deaths and Saskatchewan and the Territories reported a drop in the number injured. Accidents in Prince Edward Island were down 14 per cent. to 154, while the Nova Scotia total was up 28 per cent. to 1,979; New Brunswick, 26 per cent. to 935; Ontario, 20 per cent. to 14,741; Manitoba, 26 per cent. to 2,661; Saskatchewan, 15 per cent. to 1,951; Alberta, 22 per cent. to 3,506; British Columbia, 14 per cent. to 4,845; and the Territories, 37 per cent. to 48.

GROW YOUR OWN

Those who are fortunate enough to have gardening space should plan to grow some vegetables this summer. Vegetables, picked right out of the garden and served raw or cooked have a very special flavor of their own. To prevent loss of their minerals and vitamins, they should not be soaked or given long cooking.

TO SAIL AGAIN

GIMLI, Man.—The lake freighter Goldfield which carried fish cargoes and supplies on Lake Winnipeg for 55 years will sail again when the whitefish season opens in June. The boat now is being rebuilt.

Drive With Care!

Manitoba May Produce Own Oil Needs

WINNIPEG. — At year's end Manitoba may be producing enough oil to fill her own needs, Resources Minister C. E. Greenlay said in announcing legislation recently to pave the way for a pipeline from the oil fields to refineries in Winnipeg.

The line would solve possible marketing problems arising from increased production, he said.

Mr. Greenlay said at the present rate of expansion Manitoba might have up to 360 new wells by the end of 1954. Manitoba wells were already producing 20 per cent. of the 20,000 barrels consumed daily in the province.

The new legislation deals with securing rights-of-way and establishing rates for a future pipeline, entirely separate from the inter-provincial pipeline.

Farmers Produce About 20 Million Bushels Of Mustard Seed Each Year

REGINA.—Farmers in western Canada produce about 20,000,000 bushels of mustard seed each year, H. W. Leggett of the Regina experimental sub station told the agricultural short course here.

Speaking of the urgency to control the spread of wild oats, he said approximately 75 per cent. of the cultivated acreage of western Canada is infested with the weed to some extent. He labelled wild oats as the major weed menace of western Canada.

HABIT-FORMING—FOR GOOD

Teaching a child to brush his teeth immediately after eating establishes a good habit that becomes automatic. A youngster should be taught that regular brushing will help him to have good teeth not only in his first set but also those that must last him all the rest of his life. With prompt brushing immediately after meals, plus regular visits to the dentist and a proper diet, every child should have healthy and lasting teeth.

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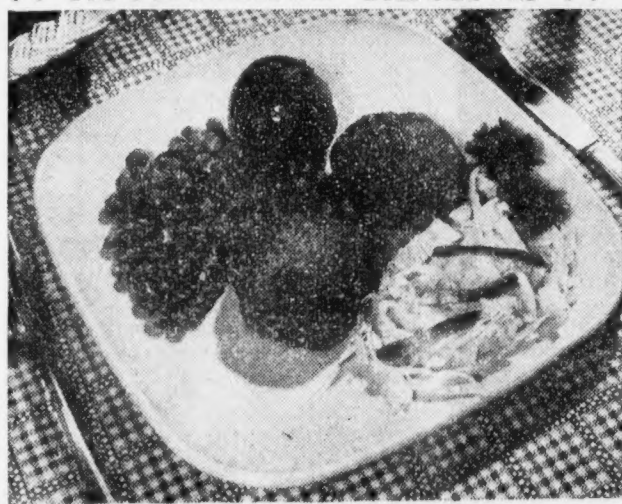
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APPETIZING RECIPES



Above: Codfish Cakes, green peas, tossed green salad and stuffed tomatoes make a hearty Lenten meal. Left: Tuna fish,

Fish Cakes

One cup flaked cooked fresh cod, 1½ cups mashed potatoes, 1 egg, beaten, 1 tbsp. butter melted, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, ¼ tsp. onion juice.

Mix ingredients and beat until smooth and fluffy. Shape lightly into balls or cakes. Fry in hot deep fat 375 degrees F. until browned.

Fish Casserole

One cup potato chips, 2 cups cooked, flaked fish, ¼ cup sweet

sausage and potato chips are the main ingredients in the Tuna Crunch Salad that can make its appearance at lunch or supper.

Pickle, chopped, 1 cup cooked vegetables, 1 cup cream sauce, medium, salt, pepper.

Place layers in above order in a greased casserole dish. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle crushed potato chips on top. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes.

Canadian fish can make its appearance in sandwich fillings for lunch at school or at home, and at that special afternoon or evening party.

PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

Churchill's Retirement In The Spring Seen a Certainty

Wife, Doctors Urge Britain's Ageing Statesman To Step Down From Office



Sir Winston Churchill — still active despite his 79 years.

By Henry C. Nicholas
(CPC Correspondent)

LONDON.—Sir Winston Churchill, whom future historians possibly may agree was the most colorful, eloquent and ablest world statesman of his day, is generally expected to retire as British prime minister this spring.

That Churchill is planning to retire in the near future is now accepted as a certainty. The only point which is still being actively debated is when. Cyril Osborne, a Tory member of parliament, probably voiced the opinion of most of his associates when he recently told his constituents: "Nobody knows when it will come but many think it will be when the Queen returns."

This date in the middle of May will enable Churchill, while still active and the most powerful political voice in Europe, to choose as his successor his favored heir, Anthony Eden. And it has another advantage.

One of the Queen's first engagements, on her return to England, is to install Sir Winston as a Knight of the Garter in St. George's Chapel at Windsor.

There is increasing evidence that the Tory party leaders would welcome this occasion as the proper moment for Churchill to announce his retirement from active political life. It is believed that the one chance of upsetting this schedule is the announcement by Churchill of some new and wholly unexpected means of succeeding in his final ambition of securing for the world "a sure and lasting peace."

Even his most ardent supporters, however, have little hope of any such move by Churchill, since his suggestion that he fly to Moscow for a two-man meeting with Russian Premier Georgi Malenkov received such a chilly reception.

Churchill's resignation this spring would give Tory leaders time for preparation for a general election if it should be held this autumn.

The barrage of stikes and the increasingly restive British labor have convinced many party strategists that it would be better to have a general election this year, rather than wait until later when the economic situation might be worse.

Even with the retirement of Churchill they feel they could still count on help from his great prestige, and his resignation in the brilliant glare of royal honors. There is the help, they feel, that would come from the promise held out by a new, younger and popular leader, as well as the notable economic achievements of Chancel-

lor of the Exchequer "Rab" Butler.

Now in his 80th year, Churchill shows unmistakable signs of his advancing years. He rests more frequently and has given up much of his reading, most of which is now done for him by his secretaries.

Balancing himself with a cane he noticeably limps when he walks, although the rumor that he has suffered a second stroke is not true. His hearing is becoming poorer and he often uses a slender white trumpet in parliament, instead of the ear plug he has used for years.

This evidence of his poorer hearing is the only sign of his advancing years which Labor members of parliament are unwilling to recognize. In their more and more frequent savage attacks upon him, they claim that this sign of harder hearing is merely a political trick he uses when he wishes to avoid answering embarrassing questions.

One member of the Labor party is said to have been delegated to keep a record of the number of times that Churchill, during important debates on the floor, has been heard to say, "I am sorry I did not bring my hearing aid."

Churchill then would sit back beaming, waiting until an aid had brought him his trumpet, an errand which sometimes consumed a long period of time. Presumably, the Labor party intends to use this record in the next general election.

What has worried Tory leaders most is that Churchill failed to dominate the Bermuda Conference, the most important gathering of the statesmen of the world since the Potsdam Meeting in 1945.

While this conference had been called at the insistence of Churchill and while American and French delegates understood that he intended to make a startling proposal for the relief of world tension, the aged statesman did not bother even to mention his dream of flying alone to Moscow for a face-to-face meeting with Premier Malenkov.

The delegates were startled at one session, after President Eisenhower had made clear the firmness of the United States toward Russia. Churchill had appeared to be on the point of breaking down emotionally.

Even more disconcerting to the English is that at the Bermuda Conference it was the president of the United States and not the prime minister of Great Britain who stole the show.

What galvanized the world was nothing was done at Bermuda, but the speech made by President

For A Good Paint Job

If you're dusting the brush off, planning to paint, here are some do's and don'ts designed to give the finished job a professional look.

Do be sure the walls are clean and smooth. Soap and water will banish grease. Sandpaper will smooth down bumps. And if there are cracks in the plaster, by all means fill them with a primer coat in the finish color before applying the final coat.

Also add these two items to your list of painting preparations: Remove all hardware from doors, windows and walls, so they won't be splattered with paint. Or, cover the hardware with petroleum jelly and paint splatters will wipe right off. And don't forget to prepare windows for painting. Cover the panes with masking tape or a masking liquid which will peel right off when you're finished. In this way, you'll avoid the boring job of scrapping paint off the window panes, weeks after the painting's done.

Before you start to paint, be sure you have all the equipment on hand. Be certain there's enough paint to finish the job. It's awful to be caught short on a mixed shade that can never be exactly matched again.

Good brushes are important, too. Buy cheap ones and bristles will fall out. Be sure you have the right size brush for the job. A large brush is ideal for open surfaces, while smaller sizes do well for woodwork and the like.

If necessary, borrow a ladder so you can reach high places but never, never use a makeshift arrangement. It's liable to give way and you'll wind up sore and sorry on the floor.

Put all food carefully away, where paint odors won't get at them. You can, of course, buy odorless paint that makes it possible to avoid that odor.

ECONOMY BUYING

When shopping for meat, try some of the more economical cuts that offer high nutritional value and extra flavor. Liver, kidney, tongue, heart and brains can be made into dishes that delight the palate and, at the same time, they provide extra nutritional values. Better still, they are easier on the budget than the high priced cuts.

Eisenhower to the United Nations after the conference, in which he suggested that the great powers unite in using a portion of their atomic raw material and facilities in the development of atomic power for peaceful purposes.

His doctors are urging Churchill to retire from political life. So are Lady Churchill and some of his close personal friends.

It seems that they will have their wishes granted before long, unless the aged statesman brings another miracle out of his hat.



BACKSTAGE—Charlie the Chinchilla gets ready for a relaxing smoke after taking part in the New England Chinchilla Show in Boston, Mass.

:: GEMS OF THOUGHT ::

PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY

Ring out the darkness of the land
Ring in the Christ that is to be!
—Alfred Tennyson.

He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.—Christ Jesus.

Christianity is Christlike only as it reiterates the word, repeats the works, and manifests the spirit of Christ. — Mary Baker Eddy.

What we need in religion, is not new light, but new sight; not new paths, but new strength to walk in the old ones; not new duties, but new strength from on high to fulfill those that are plain before us.—Tryon Edwards.

While men believe in the possibilities of children being religious, they are largely failing to make them so, because they are offering them not a child's but a man's religion—men's forms of truth and men's forms of experience.—Phillips Brooks.

It is not inconceivable that the new leadership for which the world craves may arise from within the Christian church. But this hypothesis appears to presuppose a transformation of Christianity, or a revival of its primitive spirit, which would in itself amount to a revolution.—Edward Hallett Carr.

ESSENCE OF OLD SOL

Every child needs his daily dose of sunshine in the form of vitamin D tablets, drops or capsules. Our climate doesn't permit us to get the full benefits of the sun's rays, but it is possible to use this good substitute to prevent rickets, that oldtime child cripple. Today's youngster, given his daily dose of vitamin D from birth until the end of the growing period, should reach maturity with strong straight bones.

On The Side

By
E. V. Darling

Directions for size of doses printed on medicine bottles and written on prescription labels still read, "a teaspoonful" or "a tablespoonful". Now some physicians claim that both teaspoons and tablespoons have been made smaller by some manufacturers. Therefore, many people following the spoon system are not getting the right doses of medicine. Some organizations are furnishing "medicine spoons" with bottles. These are made of plastic and are exactly the right size for a "teaspoonful" or a "tablespoonful" dose.

Horses and Women

Hosiery manufacturers might as well face it. The overwhelming majority of members of the female sex are completely certain that the quality of nylon stockings is nothing like what it used to be. The ladies are also highly indignant because of their being accused for the short life of nylons by careless handling of the same. One woman, for example, says she has bestowed nearly as much on her nylons as on a newborn child, yet a pair doesn't last her one-tenth as long as formerly.

A Beautiful Sight

Jim Daugherty, first husband of Marilyn Monroe, says he has no particular outstanding memories of Marilyn as a spouse except she served carrots and peas for dinner every night because she thought they looked pretty together on a plate.

According To Hoyle

Have heard of a woman of 40 who has just become the mother of triplets. Her name is Mrs. Margaret Murphy. Her husband is an Irishman. This triple blessed event seems to confirm a claim as to multiple births. It is said that a woman in her late thirties or early forties is more likely to become the mother of twins or triplets than females of any other age. Especially, if she is married to a man of Irish birth or descent. So, lady, if you are crowding forty and married to an Irishman you, too, may have twins or triplets for your next blessed event.

Predetermination Of Sex

Know anybody with an all-daughter family who would like to have a son around the house? Or somebody with nothing but sons who would like the lads to have a sister? Have they the price of a round trip to Italy? In the mountain village of San Vito Di Valle Castellana, Italy, there is reported to be a man named Antonio Sabatucci who seems to have solved the problem of the predetermination of sex. Everybody he has advised is said to have succeeded in having the kind of child they wanted. Senor Sabatucci wants the Italian government to give official recognition to his method and then he will give it to the world. Having solved the problem of the pre-determination of sex, Signor Sabatucci is currently engaged on trying to originate a method providing for the arrangement for twins in advance.

Fashion Expert

Says Girls Of West Better Built

MONTREAL. — A fearless fashion expert said the women of Western Canada are built "bigger and better" in every department but Eastern Belles are superior in "dressing up" their shortcomings.

Oh, East is East and West is West

And the wrong one I have chose.
Let's go where I'll keep on wearin' those

Frills and flowers, buttons and bows,
Rings and things and buttons and bows.

Jack Rubin, a 19-year veteran designer of women's clothes, said the average dress size in Eastern Canada is a small 13 (34-inch bust). Out West, he said, they buy mainly a 15 (38-inch bust).

Don't bury me on this prairie,
Take me where the cement grows.
Let's move down to some big town

Where they love a gal by the cut of her clothes,
And I'll stand out in buttons and bows.

"Western women definitely are built bigger and better," Rubin said at the close of the week-long Canadian Fashion Festival at the show mart. "They're more athletic. Eastern girls sit at desks or machines all day and don't live the same kind of developing life."

Gimme Eastern trimmin' where women are women
In high silk hose and peeka-boo clothes,
French perfume that rocks the room,
And I'm all yours in buttons and bows.

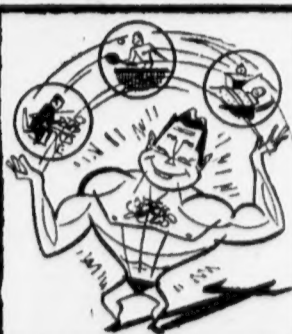
"Eastern girls are dressier, however," Rubin added. "They earn more money and can afford more clothes. They're also closer to the New York style markets. A little closer to civilization, you might say."

I'll love you in buckskin,
Or shirts that I've homespun,
But I'll love you longer, stronger,
Where your friends don't tote a gun.

"Quebec women are shorter in height and smaller in dimensions," Rubin said. "Their average dress size is an 11 (32-inch bust). Ontario and Maritime women are about the same—small 13's. Western women really overpower them in their physique. But Eastern women know how to dress up their physical failures."

My bones denounce the buckboard bounce,
And the cactus hurts my toes.
Let's vamoose where gals keep using those
Silks and satins and linen that shows,
And I'm all yours in buttons and bows.

HERE'S HEALTH



Work and exercise
and sleep
Are a balanced crew.
If your health you
care to keep
The juggling's up to you.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

A modern jet fighter-bomber uses about 1,345 pounds of stainless steel—enough to manufacture more than 89,600 kitchen paring knives.

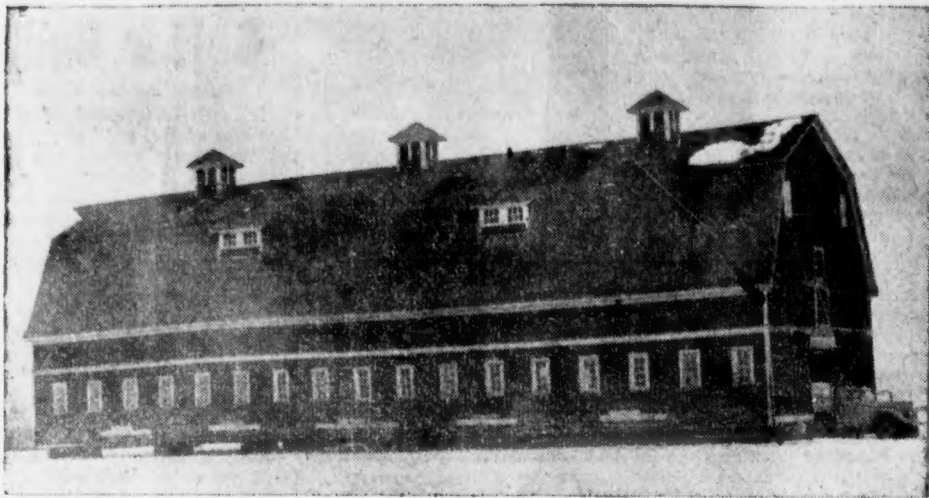
World Happenings In Pictures

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A BIG MOVE—The large barn pictured above is on its way from its original location near St. Benedict to its new spot near Cudworth, Sask. The building which is 38 feet by 110 feet is said to be the largest building ever to be moved in one piece in Saskatchewan. Forty-two feet high, loaded, the building weighed 70 ton with 20 ton of equipment needed to carry it. Built in 1926 from 3½ cars of top grade lumber the barn was transported across country 16 miles in 18½ hours actual travelling time; the complete job took a total of 149 hours lifting, moving and setting down on concrete footing. The big move was handled by F. W. Schoemaker, moving contractor of Melfort.

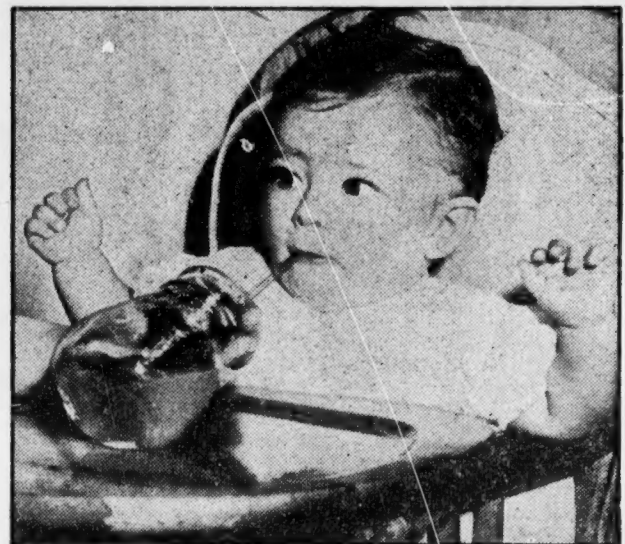


AN ORIGINAL—Opera singer Dorothy Warenskjold displays the original Scout hat during Girl Scout Week in Savannah, Ga. Looking on are Scouts Ellen Wilson, (left), and Nora Black, current members of the original troop organized in Savannah 42 years ago.



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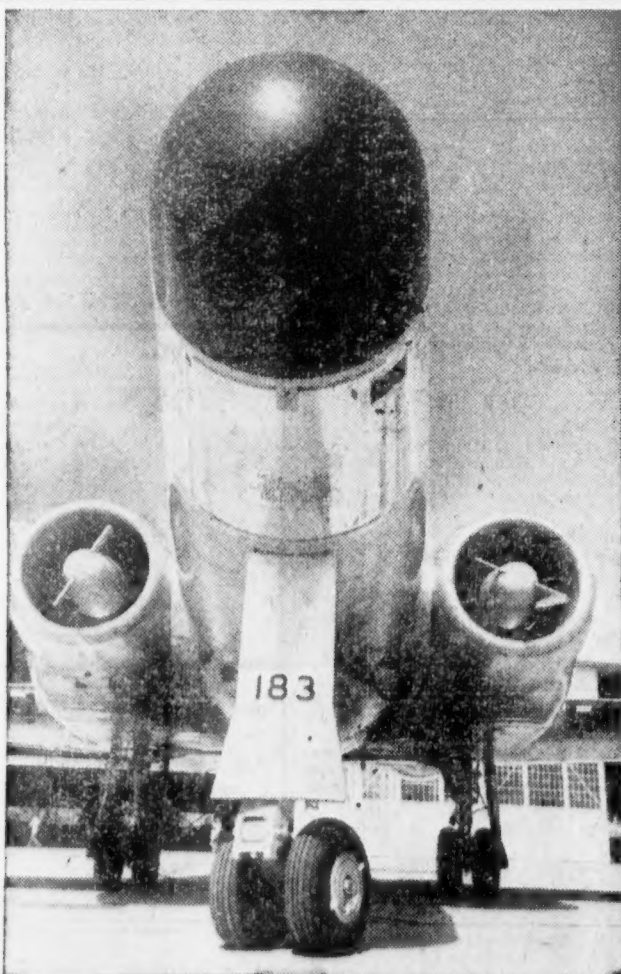
SIREN INSTALLED ON POLICE CAR—Members of the Lacombe, Alta., police force, pictured above, will be closely checking on traffic violators during the next few months. With a siren now installed on Chief Constable Collet's car, speeding in town will be closely checked, Mr. Collet told The Globe. Left to right, above, are pictured members of the police force here: Constable F. Gueffray; Chief constable J. Collet, at the wheel of his car; and Constable A. Keast.



LITTLE SUCKER—Maryanne Perry of Rochester, N.Y., is a big girl at the age of seven and a half months. Maryanne disregards the bottle and nipple and drinks liquids through a straw, an unusual feat for a child her age.



THE AMERICAN WAY—Common sense, not political prestige, determines who needs an umbrella most. While President Eisenhower, (left), walks along in the Washington rain, Press Secretary James Hagerty holds an umbrella for his assistant, Murray Synder, (right), who isn't wearing a raincoat.



PUNCH IN THE NOSE—A head-on view of the fighter nose of the latest edition of Canada's all-weather jet fighter, the CF-100, now going into service with the RCAF. The nose houses the automatic radar-finder and firing system that locates enemy bombers, "locks" on the targets and shoots them.



BREAKS SOUND BARRIER—Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands is checked out by Pilot Joe Lynch before they take off in a two-seater Sabre jet trainer, which the Prince flew faster than the sonic barrier, at Los Angeles, Calif.

Origin of the first alphabet, from which all present-day alphabetical systems were evolved, has been lost in antiquity. At different times, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Assyrians, Cretans and Hebrews have been credited as the most likely inventors.



TRIPLE-THREAT TOPPER—Imported from Italy is this innovation for milady's Easter bonnets. The hat, designed by Georgy Iturbide, can be worn three different ways, as shown above. It is currently being shown around Allentown, Pa.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Recovery Tips For Play-Off Hockey

The team or player who utilizes any rest period to the full will have an edge over his opponents who do not. Therefore, every possible method should be used to organize the rest periods so that the fullest possible benefit is gained. An ideal procedure is as follows.

1. Loosen any tight equipment and take the skates right off.
2. Do a little stretching to avoid muscle tightening.
3. Use relaxation drills to eliminate tension and promote speed of recovery.
4. Rest with the feet as high as possible over the head. An ideal position is to lie on the back with the feet propped up against the wall. This is a very effective way of getting rid of the venal blood in the legs and eliminate congregation of fatigue acids. It is one sure way of making the legs feel peppy again.

5. Application of cold towels over the heart will hasten recovery because it will act as a stimulant, helping the heart to do its job of recovery more quickly and slowing down the heart beat. Brisk circular surface massage over the heart is also a help.
6. The dressing room should be kept as quiet as possible and all fans and followers should be kept out. No smoking should be allowed. The air should be as fresh as possible (a rule frequently broken).

7. Players should not be talked to or instructed until they have had a chance to settle down. The keynote of the first five minutes should always be the establishment of the highest level of relaxation possible.

The players should not be allowed to shout or talk but should concentrate on relaxing in order to give their bodies every opportunity to recover.

Putting On Weight

Athletes, especially young ones, are always interested in putting on more weight for football, hockey or general appearance. The best bet is to start a system of weightlifting together with an in-

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

MORAL UPLIFT AND MORAL DECAY

A strong impression one receives from the Old Testament is the intensity of the contrast between good and evil.

And a further impression is of the way these same contrasts between good and bad men, between evil and good in the life of the people, are found in every nation today.

It is this that make the Old Testament so vital a document. There one sees the whole process of moral uplift and decay, of vision and call to high estate, with frustration, defeat, and ruin through disobedience to the high commands of righteousness and truth.

The deepest and most fundamental evil in relation to the highest character and ideals in those times was the sin of setting individual interest against the rights and welfare of all.

And today, there is not a single nation in which the forces of evil, through selfishness, crime and disregard of all normal standards, is not at work.

There are plenty of good people, thank God! But a tragic fact is the apathy of the good when action is needed to fight evil.

Nowhere is the history of a people in success and failure, defeat and revival, so clearly set down as in the Old Testament.

It is for this reason that it brings to modern peoples a warning, adapting a New Testament expression: "Wherefore let the nation that thinketh it standeth take heed lest it fall."

This warning is especially appropriate for those who refuse to recognize how great are the evils that threaten our democratic ideals.

DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Does not. 2—Is. 3—Calf. 4—Kitten. 5—Foal. 6—Is. 7—Did not. 8—Hawaiian. 9—Africa. 10—Food.

Are You A Good Swimmer??

In many places throughout Saskatchewan, there are boys and girls who would like to learn to swim. Most of these youngsters never will learn of the joys of swimming unless generous persons will volunteer to teach them.

Many good swimmers feel that they are not capable of instructing, because they do not know how to go about it or have the idea that an instructor must be a champion swimmer.

These ideas which hold people back from assisting in the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety program are entirely incorrect. All that is necessary of an individual is that he or she be 18 years of age, a swimmer, familiar with the standard swimming strokes, and willing to help children. Those over 16 and under 18 may be accepted for training as assistants to an instructor.

The Red Cross will provide the necessary instructor training at no cost to the individual (transportation, room and \$1.50 per day allowance for meals) so that this person can protect and teach non-swimmers in an organized manner.

The Red Cross campaign against drownings can only be carried out by swimmers who have had the opportunity to become reasonably proficient in the water. These good-hearted individuals may conduct their classes whenever and wherever it is suitable for them to do so. A minimum of two hours

per week, for four weeks would result in many learning the art of swimming.

Red Cross "is people helping people" and your Red Red Cross is appealing to all swimmers to be generous with their time and skills. Information in regard to instructor training courses may be secured from Provincial Headquarters in Regina.

These 30-hour courses will be held as follows:

Regina—April 19 to April 24, Saskatoon, April 28 to May 2, and Moose Jaw, May 12 to May 16. Candidates learn teaching methods through lectures, films and swim sessions each day.

GOING INTO SECOND GEAR

After the age of forty, it is natural for most people to find that they are slowing down somewhat. It is wise at this time to have a thorough check-up by the doctor and to make sure that any athletics regularly indulged in are not too strenuous for the heart. Often, from this age, the eyes need the added help of glasses to ensure their efficiency. In most cases, with commonsense adherence to health rules, good health may be enjoyed—now and later.

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

PICTURE WINDOWS

It is a lovely house; brand new from tip to toe, With bathroom gleaming white and kitchen aglow; Rich carpets on the floor; draperies in matching hue. Everything for comfort there, with labor savers too.

It is a lovely house; that fact I'll not deny, But something more thrilling yet did catch my eye— Great windows to the west pictur'd a changing sky Like some vast masterpiece from days gone by.

Field, trees and winding trails dark'ning with coming night Lay there before our views—a glorious sight! Those windows most of all would hold me day by day Watching the changing scenes of Nature's play.

A whale can drown. Being a mammal, the whale cannot breathe under water.

Contrary to popular belief, water is not fattening. 3083

Stocking Up With Energy

Yes, trainers the world over have stated that by far the best all round food for building up a reserve and ever ready supply of energy is to make honey a regular part of your diet. The best way to include honey in your diet is to use it to sweeten other parts of your diet, such as putting it on toast, in cereals and in any other way in which sweetening is required.

Beavers use their tails as propellers and rudders in swimming. They also use them to slap the surface of the water to sound a danger signal.

Weekly Tip

SILVER

To prevent the tarnishing of silverware, wrap all the silver in dark blue paper or waxed paper.

:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

Pachyderm

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted pachyderm, the woolly

8 It had a coat of reddish hair

13 Unwary

14 Pilgrim father

15 Make a lace edging

16 Glacial ice

18 City in The Netherlands

19 Electrical unit

20 Piloted

22 Eye (Scot.)

23 Size of shot

24 Symbol for erbium

26 Edible rootstock

28 Communists

31 Fish sauce

32 Exude

33 Summit

34 Solitary

35 Caterpillar hair

36 Entry in a ledger

37 Yard (ab.)

38 Symbol for cerium

39 Sun god of Egypt

41 It now is

47 Pronoun

49 Fruit drink

51 Come in

52 Golfer's term

53 Provide food supply

55 Expungers

57 Muse of poetry

58 Love story

VERTICAL

1 Silent

2 Genus of ducks

3 Entangle

4 Most worthy (ab.)

5 Hops' kiln

6 Large plant

7 At this place

8 Be silent

9 House of Lords (ab.)

10 Fish

11 Surrender

12 Leg joint

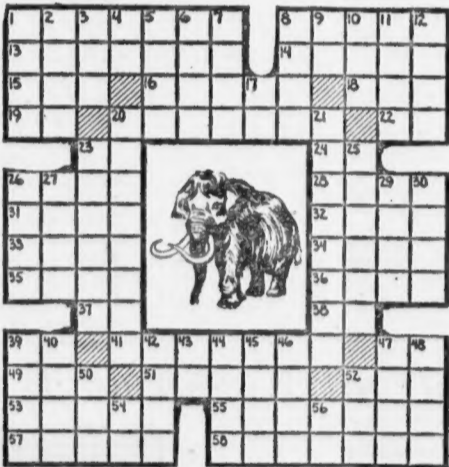
17 Measure of area

20 Defensive barrier

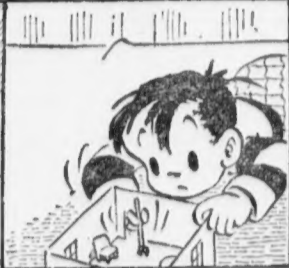
21 Abandoned

23 Diplomatic agreement

Here's the Answer



VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP—The Losing Fight



Ticklers

—By George



By Len Kleis

—By Al Vermeer

Vancouver Expects Thousands Of Americans At Empire Games

The thousands of Americans who will visit Canada this year will be able to see many of the world's outstanding athletes in action—this is, if they include British Columbia, Canada's Pacific Coast province, in their travel plans. Beginning on July 30, the British Empire and Commonwealth Games, the largest international sports spectacle in the world outside of the Olympic Games, will get under way and continue to August 7.

To help make the "Games" a success and to accommodate the large crowds expected to attend, a new stadium, and new swimming pool, and other new facilities are under construction.

The new BEG stadium, which will be completed three months before the "Games" open, will be the largest and most modern in Canada. It will have accommodations for 35,000 spectators as well as press, radio and television facilities. Ample parking space will be provided nearby.

Also under construction is a new Olympic standard swimming pool that will be among the finest to be found anywhere. Located on the grounds of the University of B.C. it will have accommodations for 6,700 spectators.

Taking part in the "Games" will be teams and individual competitors from at least 23 nations. Something like 700 athletes will compete in every type of sport from cricket to bicycle racing and from swimming to boxing.

Canadian National Railways officials estimate that the city will play host to more visitors this year than in any previous year in its history. They suggest that travellers intending to see the "Games" make their reservations early, to assure themselves of good travel and hotel accommodations. Among visitors from other Commonwealth countries will be the Duke of Edinburgh. Sports fans everywhere were delighted when they heard he was going to attend.

Taking part will be contestants from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, the Gold Coast, Nigeria, Kenya, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Jamaica, Trinidad, Fiji, Uganda, Bermuda, Barbados, Canada and other British countries.

Athletes and officials will have their own "Empire Village" located near the beautiful campus of the University of British Columbia.

Sanatorium Patient Well On Way To Fulfilling Ambition

WINNIPEG. — The one thing George Henderson feared was going back to the way of life he had escaped through sickness.

He had been in hospital for 3½ years as a patient and six months as an orderly, he says. "And they did more there than just patch up my lungs. It was there that I got the idea that I could do something with my life."

He had a lot of catching up to do when he started to study through the classes provided for sanatorium patients. His education had ended in grade school.

He recalls: "I explained to my teacher that I wanted to study and learn to be a teacher. I suddenly realized that one of the main things wrong with my race was a lack of education and the feeling that an Indian couldn't get an education, just because he was an Indian."

By the time he was given a clean bill of health he was within six months of his junior matriculation. He got that in hospital and then took his grade 12 at Brandon College in 1953.

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Large Movement Of Registered Seed In Saskatchewan

REGINA.—One of the largest movements of registered seed grain in the history of the province appears to be developing this spring, R. E. McKenzie, Director of the Saskatchewan Agriculture Department's plant industry branch, said today.

Mr. McKenzie pointed out that in many instances neighboring farmers are grouping their orders for registered seed. In this way he said, they are able to take advantage of freight assistance offered by the Department. Under this plan, the Department will pay one-half the regular freight on the movement of registered and certified seed grain within the province from the point of processing to the final destination. Mr. McKenzie urged that plans for grouping orders in carload lots be made now, since the policy is effective only to June 1st, and the movement this year will be exceptionally large.

The Director also pointed out that farmers may deliver up to 22 bushels of commercial grain above the established quota if they are purchasing half of that amount of registered or certified seed wheat, oats or barley. He added that the only apparent limitation is the congested condition of country elevators.

Several factors have contributed to the increased interest in better seed, Mr. McKenzie stated. The poor grade of seed generally used was emphatically revealed in the 1953 seed grain survey, and he commended the drive being made for improved seed by Agricultural Representatives, Agricultural Committees, Wheat Pool Committees, and other agencies throughout the province. He pointed out that 4.5 million bushels of top seed grain produced in Saskatchewan are available to Saskatchewan farmers, and should be made use of to maintain and increase both quality and yield.

Helpful Hints

A small piece of waxed paper held over the sharp edge of a small paring knife when cutting the butter into squares makes butter pats with smooth and even edges.

Stains from bananas can usually be removed by covering the spots with a liberal paste made of fuller's earth and water.

To mend a shoe lining that has worn in places, and which of course wears out the stocking very quickly, paste a strip of adhesive tape over the worn places.

Irons can be cleaned by mixing rottenstone with sweet oil, spreading it on a board and running the iron back and forth until bright and clean.

Rye will grow under conditions of drought, heat and soil poverty which prevent the growing of wheat.

Garden Notes

For Amateur Gardeners

No Rush

It is pleasant and natural to get outside with a spade just as soon as the sun starts to get warm. But so long as the soil is the least bit muddy and there remains a real threat of serious frost, it is well to take things easy. As a matter of fact for the great majority of plants there is no real growth until spring has definitely arrived and both air and soil are warm. At the end of the planting season, one should be patient too. In most parts of Canada one can go on planting and should go on planting right up to early July. For a succession of really tender vegetables, that is the only way to operate. One plants a first sowing early, then two or three weeks later, a second sowing, and after that there is usually plenty of time for a third or fourth at similar intervals.

Soil Builders

There are many ways now of improving heavy soils. The old standby of course is well rotted manure. If one is lucky enough to be able to get this quantity, it is still the very best soil conditioner and enricher. Ladled on in a big way it will make a fine garden out of almost any kind of soil. One disadvantage, of course, is that manure is often filled with weed seeds. When that is so it would be best to pile somewhere for a year or so and then apply.

Even without manure, however, there are other things that can be used. One of these is home-made humus, which is simply rotted down vegetable refuse, like leaves, grass clippings, weeds and even clean garbage. This can be dug directly or piled in a corner, covered with layers of earth, watered occasionally and allowed to rot.

The new chemical soil conditioners, too, will break down the heavy clay and do the job overnight. Moreover the effect will last for at least several years.

Too Close — Too Deep

Planting too close together and planting too deep are probably the most common of garden mistakes. Even tiny things like alyssum or portulaca, or leaf lettuce and green onions require some space to develop properly. The safe rule is about at least half as much space between sprouted

plants as they will be high when full grown. With small flowers and vegetables this means at least a couple of inches between and with say zinnias, peas, beans, etc., four to six inches. With dahlias and corn this should be 12 to 18 inches. The rule for depth is three times the diameter of the seed or root planted. This means that really tiny seed should be merely pressed in the soil while such things as beans and peas should be covered about an inch deep. Big bulbs like gladiolus and dahlias should go down from six to 12 inches.

Cheap But Important

Nothing is so vital as the right kind of seed. Suitable seed is more than just high quality. It is seed of varieties especially selected and for Canadian conditions. In vegetables it also means that the variety has been approved and tested officially for Canada. As seed is the only factor in gardening over which one has absolute control, and the cost is negligible, nothing but the best should be considered.

Waste Closet Space

Almost a third of the space in a standard closet is wasted, but with the help of Douglas fir plywood there is something you can do about it with a minimum outlay of time and money.

Raise the clothes rod as high as it will go without sacrificing convenience. That should leave about two feet or more beneath the bottom of most of the clothes that hang there.

Then build in a box with ½-inch fir plywood at the bottom of the closet with three shelves or a combination of shelves and drawers.

If you slant one of the shelves and nail a stringer across it near the back it will serve as a shoe rack that is more convenient and neater than a shoe bag.

Knick-knacks like this can also be installed in other types of closet, in the front hall or on the back porch. They make your storage areas more convenient and can add considerably to the comfort of your home.

BUSY LEISURE HOURS

It is not wise to retire from work while working abilities are unimpaired but, if retirement is inevitable, there should be some interesting hobby or occupation to take the place of the job. Idle days can be very boring, especially after the novelty of not having to stick to a schedule has worn off, and boredom is not conducive to good health. Older people who have special skills in handicrafts or other creative work should use this ability to provide interest for the time when all hours are leisure hours.

There is no basis for the belief that blowing a sour note on a trumpet will ruin the tone of the instrument.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. The two famous 1864 conferences that led to Confederation were held in what cities?
2. What percentage of Canada's railway mileage is west of Fort William?
3. Five years ago Canadians paid \$2,323,117,079 in taxes to Ottawa. In the coming year will they pay more or less?
4. In 1953 was the total of wages, salaries and supplementary labor income received by Canadians more or less than in 1952?
5. How many immigrants entered Canada in 1953?

Answers in Another Column

Salmon Macaroni Casserole Is Inexpensive Meal

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

DURING Lent, or at any time when you want a delicious meatless main dish, turn to canned salmon. It is a first-class protein, sticks to the ribs, and is certainly agreeable in appearance. Combined with macaroni and cheese in a casserole, it produces a budget "meal in a dish" everyone will enjoy at any season of the year. Serve with a green salad and crisp rolls.

Salmon Macaroni Casserole (Yield: 4 to 6 servings)

Four ounces elbow macaroni, 1 can condensed cream of asparagus soup, ½ cup evaporated milk, one 1-pound can salmon, drained and broken into pieces; ¼ cup finely cut pimiento, 1 cup grated American cheese.

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain, but do not rinse; reserve. Combine asparagus soup and evaporated milk. Add macaroni, salmon, pimiento and ½ cup of the grated cheese. Turn into a greased 1½-quart casserole; sprinkle remaining cheese around edge. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 minutes. If desired, garnish with additional pimiento.

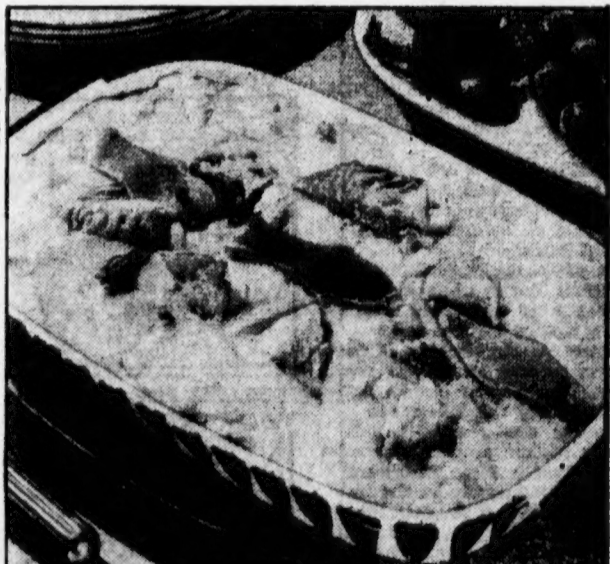
Here's another delicious and budget-wise meatless dish, using fish fillets and corn flakes.

Curried Fish With Parsleyed Rice and Peas (Yield: 6 servings)

One and one-half pounds fish fillets, 4 cups corn flakes, 3 teaspoons salt, 1 cup milk, 4 teaspoons salad oil, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, ¼ cup minced onions, 2 tablespoons flour, ¾ teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon powdered ginger, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 2 teaspoons curry powder, 3 cups cooked and drained peas, 4 cups seasoned cooked rice, ½ cup chopped parsley.

Cut fish into serving pieces, allowing ¼ pound for each serving. Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs. Combine salt and milk. Dip fish into salted milk, then into crumbs; arrange on well-oiled baking sheet. Sprinkle with oil.

Bake in extremely hot oven (500 degrees F.) about 12 minutes. Melt butter in small saucepan; add onions and cook until tender but not brown. Stir in flour, curry powder, sugar and ginger



Canned salmon, combined with macaroni and cheese in a casserole, is a filling meatless dish for Lent or any other time of the year.

Add milk slowly, stirring constantly; continue cooking over low heat until mixture thickens. Stir in the lemon juice just before serving.

Place a ring of peas on a large serving plate or platter. Combine rice and parsley and place around peas in a ring. Fill the center with oven-fried fish. Serve curry sauce in separate dish.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

1. 168,000; post-war high was 194,000 in 1951, all-time high was 400,000 in 1913.
2. In the coming year federal taxation will be more than double the 1950 figure.
3. 1. Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Quebec City. 4. Labor income last year was \$11,655,000,000, an all-time high and 8 per cent. above 1952.
2. More than half.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— Silver Chords

By Alice Fisher

OLD Mrs. Temple peered over her geraniums, a mischievous look on her wrinkled face. The winter had been long, but now the chickens were pecking in the barnyard, lambs and calves gambled in the meadow, and the tourists would soon be back. The thought made her gleeful. She was lonely for the tourists, with their gay ways and little gifts.

She trotted briskly about, without a thought to the way Johnny and old Doc worried about her ailing. She wasn't ailing now, she felt fine.

She wouldn't have felt so good, if she had known that Johnny was haunting the Cooper farm, courting the new school teacher. For thirty years he had been loyal to his Ma. But at last he was in love, and worried about what to do about it. Until now he had silently accepted the sole burden of her care.

Once or twice he had voiced the idea of branching out for himself, but Ma's heart was a most convenient organ. The thought of her boy leaving gave her the palpitations, and she could fade into abject weakness.

Once Bob, his brother-in-law, sensing Johnny's restiveness, had suggested: "This place is too big for two."

They had been gathered at supper, and Ma had just been sparkling at the strawberry shortcake. But slyness gleamed in her eye, as her hand went to her heart.

"Oh! my, help!" and she slid forward over the table.

After she had been put to bed, Bob and Johnny went and sat outside on the steps for a smoke. It was a beautiful evening, and they were silent for a long time. No one ever knew what Johnny was thinking, but Bob could not contain his disgust.

"So that's how you are tied here," he remarked quietly. "Silver chords; Ma's bad heart. Fiddlesticks. She's as strong as cable wire."

But Johnny continued to follow the pattern of the days. Until he met Nora of the laughing eyes and red hair. Golden freckles across her nose. Trying to be a sedate school-marm, and unable to still her dancing feet.

Something happened to Johnny. He smiled in his sleep. As his Ma and a neighbor sat knitting one day, she gave her chair a hitch forward and twittered, "Have you noticed how spry my Johnny is lately? Wants to be spruced up all the time. I declare he has painted the old car."

The neighbor glanced furtively. "But, Maria, haven't you heard? He's taken a shine to that Nora at the Coopers. She seems to like him too."

The old lady sat still. Then, waspishly, "Idle gossip, that's what. My boy loves me. He has never looked at girls."

Her friend just sniffed.

That evening Johnny noticed the familiar hand-to-heart gesture, and the old lady kept complaining of dizziness. But, remembering Bob's words, he went about his chores. His Ma watched him out of the corner of her eye and real fear crept through her.

When he began slicking up, she lay down and moaned, "You won't be leaving me?"

"I'll send Mrs. Jennings to keep you company."

She sat up sharply, "You'd leave your ailing Ma to strangers?"

He covered her with a quilt, patted her head and left. She cried in self-pity.

Then came the bombshell: Johnny and Nora wanted to get married and soon.

His Ma steadfastly refused to meet his girl. Johnny now really had something to worry about.

Help came from an unexpected quarter. The mill-dam twenty miles away went out with a roar, and the water was on them while they slept. Creeks became rivers and the lights went out.

It passed quickly, subsiding almost before anyone realized what had happened. It had been swift and destructive, but not wide. The Temple house stood, but the barn and other buildings were down. Johnny lit a lantern. His Ma was safe, but what about Nora? Had the Coopers been spared? It was a grim night.

By sunrise neighbors arrived, and Johnny sent one of the women to stay with his Ma, while he struck out for Coopers. He found the house sagging, but in one piece, and plodded through the mud to the back stoop.

At the door he gave a relieved whistle. In dungarees and an old shirt, Nora was helping get breakfast. Her face was mud streaked and tired but she was overjoyed to see him.

"And your mother?" she asked. "Scared reasonably," he grinned. "But more scared of you, unless I miss my guess."

"Take me to her, Johnny," the girl said.

When the two women confronted each other, Johnny put his arm around their shoulders and drew them closer.

"Nora's more than a tourist, Ma," he said. "She wants to stay." Peering at the ghost of a smile on the girl's face, his mother broke into a wry grin.

"Come in, child, don't stand gawkin'," she exclaimed.

Ma was scrappy, even in defeat.

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Funny and Otherwise

A man approached a big store floor-walker and said, "I'm looking for a birthday present for my wife."

"How long have you been married?" asked the floor-walker.

"Ten years."

"The bargain basement is downstairs."

A vacation is when we do things we don't want to do and spend money we want to save so we'll have something to talk about during the winter.

"Why did you give your lodger notice?"

"Well, I am not one to suspect people and do not distrust them, but when a man always hangs his hat over the keyhole there is something mysterious."

"I can't even afford to pay my rent."

"You didn't seem so worried yesterday when I saw you sitting outside at that sidewalk cafe."

"Sidewalk cafe? That was my furniture!"

Asking at the chemist for his favorite brand of hair cream, a young man was told it was out of stock, but was offered a substitute.

"Is it as good as the brand I normally use?" he asked.

"Well," replied the chemist, "it's a kind of superior equivalent."

"This is the most difficult course I've ever played on," complained the golfer.

"You left the course ten minutes ago, sir," replied his caddy. "You're in someone's rock garden."

The family were objecting to their son's girl, insisting that he ought to be a little more particular about the feminine company he was keeping.

"I'm sorry, dad," said the boy. "But that's the best girl I can get with the car we've got."

"But I thought I wired you not to bring your mother home with you," said the husband.

"Yes," replied the wife. "That's what she's come to see you about."

Talk about persistence. Three times he asked me to kiss him and three times I refused.

"And then what happened?"

"Oh, well—one can't go on like that for ever!"

The village nurse was trying to make old Mary take some liquid food. "Will you have some beef tea, Mary?" she asked.

"Na," replied Mary, "I couldn't tak' it."

"Would you like some hot milk?"

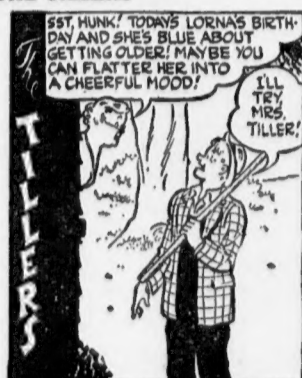
"Na, I couldn't tak' it."

"Well, what about a glass of toddy?"

"Aye," perked up the invalid. "Mak' it strong and mak' me tak' it."

THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll



Pioneers Recall Horse-Driven Elevator At Plum Coulee, Man.

Elevator operation in Manitoba has advanced a long way since the construction of the first grain elevator at Niverville in 1879 and the Ogilvie elevator at Gretna in 1881. Progress in the grain handling field has been steady and even tremendous since then until at present a 170,000 bushel capacity elevator stands at Dauphin, a monument to Manitoba grain handling progress.

A recent interview with Louis and Jack Jackman, merchants at Plum Coulee, reveals that two of the most unique grain elevators in southern Manitoba operated at Plum Coulee and Rosenfeld just before the turn of the last century.

According to the Jackman brothers, Barney Alt, now deceased, was in charge of a Lake of the Woods horse-driven elevator at Plum Coulee for several years following his transfer to that village from Gretna in 1892.

CATTLE BREEDERS BUY TOP BULL

BROOKS, Alta.—E. P. Berg and Sons, of Millicent, prominent Aberdeen-Angus cattle breeders of this district, recently purchased a new herd sire, "Highland Burgess" reputed to be one of the finest of the breed in the country. His sire was Bar Prince of Walmoe 2nd and his dam, Miss Burgess of Don Head 10th.

He is said to be a near-perfect Aberdeen-Angus specimen and the Berg family paid \$1,200 for him, the highest for any animal in the Calgary sale.

He was junior champion at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, competing against the top Angus bulls in Canada.

Tractor Major Farm Killer

REGINA.—The tractor is one of the major killers on Saskatchewan farms, Prof. O. L. Symes of the agricultural engineering department, University of Saskatchewan, said at an agricultural short course in session here.

"We haven't gone very far in farm safety and it's high time we did something about it," he declared.

He said 104 persons were killed in farm accidents in Saskatchewan last year, more than those who died of polio. Thirty deaths were caused by tractors.

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Both Louis and Jack, perhaps because they were young boys at the time, have vivid recollections of old "Tom," the horse hitched to a long beam which in turn was fastened to a drive shaft, trudging in endless circles elevating the farmers' grain.

"Old Tom never suffered while Barney had him," Jack said, "Barney kept him fat as butter, but for some reason or other old Tom committed suicide." Apparently the horse opened its own throat with a shod hoof and bled to death. He was replaced by a blind horse named "Joker."

Louis recalls riding Tom to Rosenfeld, where the other horse-driven elevator was in operation, several times for the handsome wage of 50 cents.

"It cost me 20 cents to come back on the train, but I still made 30 cents on the deal," Louis said.

Both men clearly remember the construction of the Ogilvie elevator, with Louis having been instrumental in the erection of the tall smokestack. He assisted the riveter at a rate of 50 cents a day, which seems to have been a set wage for Louis in those days.

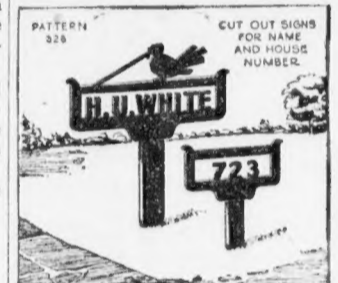
Jack and Louis Jackman, aged 61 and 58 respectively, were both born and raised in Plum Coulee. Although they are not the oldest Plum Coulee residents, they have lived in that village longer than any other person residing there today.—The Altona Echo.

Head injury is the commonest single cause of death in traffic accidents. 3083

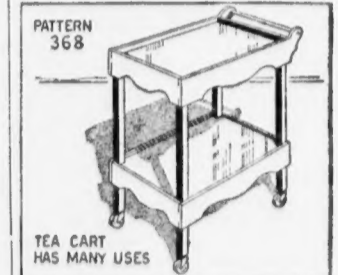
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Level Land

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Tschritter took place at the S.D. A. Church on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Tschritter was killed in a two car collision on Sunday at 12 a.m. 1 mile west of Strathmore on April 4th.

Mrs. Magdalena Tschritter, 59, died on her 41st wedding anniversary. She was born in Odessa, Russia and came to Alberta in 1903. In 1930 she moved from the Beiseker district to the Nightingale district. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Martin, who is still in the hos-

pital with a broken leg; three daughters, Mrs. Hatty Spendst of Sundre; Mrs. Mabel Reihl of Burstall, Sask., and Leona of Nightingale; five sons, Harry, Leon and Albert of Nightingale, Art and Orvin of Calgary; two brothers, Emil Yanke of San Rafael, California and Carl Yanke of Sidney, B.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Bechthold of Calgary; Mrs. Emma Tetz of Beiseker, and Mrs. Ben Jasman of Three Hills.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tschritter last Sunday at the S. D.A. Church was well attended. People from Calgary, Sundre, Strathmore, Rockyford, Nightingale, Carbon, Three Hills, Stettler, some around the Edmonton district, Vulcan, Beiseker, and other districts that the reporter had no record of. Many had standing room only.

Pastor Cooper of Calgary gave the funeral service and McInnis and Holloway Funeral Home was in charge.

Pastor Sailor was the guest speaker at the S.D.A. Church on April 10th. Other visitors were Mrs. Sailor of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yanke of Sidney, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Yanke of San Rafael, California and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jasman of Three Hills.

The S.D.A. Young People had a social evening in the S.D.A. Hall on April 10th. Games were played. All had a good time, and a delicious lunch was served at the close.

The S.D.A. Dorcas Society of this district has made two quilts and around a hundred girls jumpers for size 10. These were returned to Red Cross headquarters. They also made 13 small cushions for the General Hospital. The hospital is going to try out these small feather cushions to fill in where there are painful muscles or sore spots—where the big cushions are too big.

Six students from Canadian Union College and the President of the College, Mr. Johnson, were in Kelowna, B.C. over the last weekend to give a program similar to the one they did a week ago in Calgary. Four of them were from the Level Land district. The trumpet trio, Larry and Marjorie Leiske and Bob Huether, and Glenda Gimbel.

Cancer of the skin is the commonest form of cancer in men. It can be detected early and often completely cured.

Cancer is not contagious. It can appear at any age, but usually in older people.

Swalwell

Everyone turned out to the Calf Club Supper held on Wednesday, April 7th. They put on a swell supper.

A meeting followed. Mr. Wilson made some belated presentations to the members for last year awards. Mr. Bell showed some films—Calgary Stampede and others.

Spring has come at last. It was about time. We are glad to see the highway maintenance is at work. Quite an improvement.

A good crowd attended Family Night at the United Church. All enjoyed the films and sing-song, followed by lunch.

D. J. Wilson and family motored to Calgary on Sunday and back on Monday night.

On Monday, April 19th the F. U.A. and F.W.U.A. Sub-District Rally will be held in Swalwell Community Centre at 2 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Terrance Oldford and Mrs. Taylor with pictures of A.C.W.W.

Business—Nomination and election of Sub-District directors.

Everybody welcome.

D.A.'s Corner

T. B. IN SWINE & POULTRY

Losses from tuberculosis in both swine and poultry can be largely eliminated by preventing the chickens from having access to the hog runs and pens because the same organism can cause the disease in both chickens and hogs. The carcasses of dead poultry should be burned or buried and never left so that pigs may eat them.

Young and old birds should not be raised together as old fowl are more susceptible to the disease and can spread it to young birds through infected droppings. Culling should be done regularly to eliminate light emaciated birds. When a flock becomes infected with tuberculosis it is best to get rid of it completely. Clean up and disinfect the premises. These premises should be left vacant as long as possible before commencing again with a clean flock.

TREE PLANTER AVAILABLE

In the very near future you will be receiving the trees ordered last year for planting. If you desire the use of the tree planter either see or drop a line to Mr. C. E. Ruby, Field Supervisor of Three Hills, so that you may be included in the list of those who have trees to plant.

Order your trees for 1955 planting now.

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BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES



On the 3rd of April there was a swearing in ceremony in which Bob Hood was sworn in. The shoulder knots were received and the boys are now wearing them. Don Kary is back and feeling well. If Dale Gimbel and Ronald Fox pass their tenderfoot they will be sworn in at the next meeting. Art Hoivik won the Honour Pendant with approximately 3100 merits. Bill Mucha, Aaron Drexler and Art Hoivik passed three

proficiency badges—The Farmer, Handyman and Auto Mechanic by Mr. Frank Sherring. Dale Gimbel and Ronald Fox turned their uniforms in to their Patrol Leader, Art Hoivik, till they get sworn in. The show put on by the Drumheller R.C.M.P. was a complete success and we, the Carbon Scouts, wish to thank all of you for turning out. I'm awful sorry but I was sick so I couldn't report the Scout Activities to the Carbon Chronicle for the past two weeks. Thank you!

—Art Hoivik.

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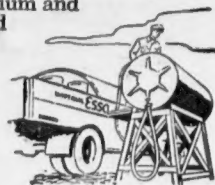
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